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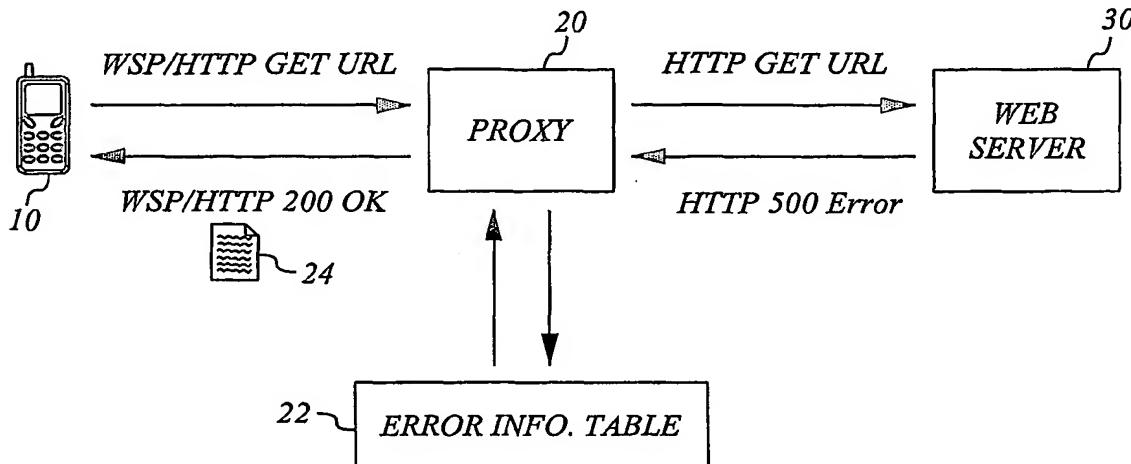
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to error messaging in HTTP based communication systems. An intermediate device (20) interconnecting a wireless client terminal (10) and a web server (30) transforms error messages sent from the server before transmitting them to the client. Hereby, a first error status code from the server is transformed into an error description message comprising an error description text and a second status code. The second status code preferably enforces display of the error description text at the client terminal. The invention is with advantage implemented in a proxy server (20) through an error information table (22) providing resource-location dependent error messages.